IBA REVIEW OF MAYOR'S FISCAL YEAR 2008 PROPOSED BUDGET "SIGNIFICANT AREAS" AND "CORRECTIVE ACTIONS"

MAYOR'S "SIGNIFICANT AREAS"	AMOUNT	IBA POSITION/REMARKS
Pension Funding:		
ARC	\$137.7 M	Agree. While ARC+ is optional for FY08 it is prudent, 20 year amortization will be required for FY09. Recommend reflecting IRS limitations liability in the next update of the Five-Year Outlook.
ARC+	20.0 M	
Retiree Health Payback	7.3 M	
IRS Payback	0.5 M	
Offset Contribution	19.2 M	
Total	\$184.7 M	
Retiree Health:		
Pay As You Go	\$ 23.1 M	Agree. \$5.0M for Trust was included in FY07
Trust Fund	25.0 M	Budget. This will provide for a total of \$30 million.
Total	\$ 48.1 M	What is the status of establishing the Trust?
Deferred Maintenance:		
Cash	\$ 13.2M	Agree. Information should be provided to Council
Property Sales	15.4 M	on which projects are tied to which resources, and
Bond Proceeds	24.5 M	what the contingency plan is for projects tied to
Total	\$ 53.1 M	property sales if sales not achieved (e.g. ADA).
Reserves 6% of General Fund	\$ 66.1 M	
		Agree with the Mayor's goal to achieve 8% by 2012.
		We are recommending a \$300,000 increase to the
		reserves for FY08, in addition to the \$684,000 in the
		May Revise. Also recommend \$5.0 million in
		TMD-related savings be added to the reserves when
		accomplished to achieve 6.5% in FY 2008. Need
		Reserves Policy to return to Budget and Finance
		Committee.

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Stormwater:		
Permit Compliance	\$ 19.7 M	Agree with this funding commitment, but an issue
Street sweeping/storm drains	22.9 M	remains regarding how some of these funds will be
Total	\$ 42.6 M	spent.
ADA Compliance Projects	\$ 10.0 M	
		Agree, but ADA projects are tied almost exclusively to property sales. If sales not achieved, contingency plan is needed for ADA projects.
MAYOR'S "CORRECTIVE ACTIONS"	AMOUNT	IBA POSITION/REMARKS
Leveraging of City Assets	\$ 15.4 M	
		Council approved property sales strategy on 5/21/07. Need contingency plan if sales not achieved particularly for ADA projects. Need to know how projects will be selected as revenues become available throughout the year.
Tourism Marketing District (TMD)	\$ 5.0 M	
		Disagree. Savings should not be included in budget until after critical action steps are completed, including affirmative vote of hoteliers. We have rebalanced the budget without this savings. If and when accomplished, we recommend that the projected \$5.0 million in savings be added to the reserves increasing the percentage to 6.5% for FY 2008.

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Position Reductions:		
		Agree for Full-Time positions. 508 are vacancy
All Funds:	\$ uncertain	reductions. Disagree with assessment of "no service
736.14 full-time		level impacts." Disagree for Part-Time positions.
177.3 part-time FTE		Monies are not being reduced, but positions are
		being removed from Citywide FTE count and from
		budget document. Lacks transparency and will
		reflect inaccurate FTE count/lose ability to
		accurately benchmark or analyze historical
		trends/will no longer know how many FTEs are
		performing a particular task. This is similar to the
		"supplemental" position practice of the past.
Business Process Reengineering (BPR)	\$ uncertain	
3 3 7		"BPR" reductions are reflected in position counts
		above. IBA has confirmed that 159 position
		reductions are tied to the approved BPRs for Fleet
		Services and MWWD. Others are vacancy
		reductions or tied to workload reductions separate
		from the BPR process.
Managed Competition	N/A	
wanageu Competition	IV/A	Schedule for Managed Competition process is
		uncertain. Report on status should be provided to
		Council.
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Budget Clean-Up		
		Agree. Council should be provided details on
General Government Services Billing	\$ 5.8 M	cancelled encumbrances in monthly reports from the
Release of Encumbered Funds	\$ 3.0 M	Controller. Also systematic reviews of
Inactive Fund Balances	2.1 M	encumbrances should be done annually.
Total	\$ 10.9 M	